

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 58, 59, 61, 62 and 63. Please amend claims 64 and 65. A complete listing of the claims, including their current status, is provided below.

1-63. **(Canceled)**

64. **(Currently Amended)** An antibody according to claim ~~59~~ **67, wherein said antibody specifically binds to an** ~~directed against a peptide of the~~ extracellular domain of ~~SEQ ID NO:2~~ **of said TOSO protein.**

65. **(Currently Amended)** An antibody according to claim ~~59~~ **67, wherein said antibody specifically binds to a** ~~directed against a peptide of the~~ cytoplasmic domain of ~~SEQ ID NO:2~~ **of said TOSO protein.**

66. **(Cancelled)**

67. **(Previously Added)** An antibody which specifically binds a Toso protein having the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2.